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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 11th November 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Reservation in certain forests in Mannargudi range

* 131 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR (on behalf of Sri A. Vedarathnam Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to introduce reservation in the Devasthanam forest and the village forest, in order to prevent poaching in Kodaikadu forest;

(*b*) whether the Government propose to introduce harmless animals in the forest such as Kangaru and Giraffe; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to develop horses in the forest by supplying breeding horses of higher type?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The Kodaikadu Reserve Forest in the Mannargudi Range of Thiruthuraipoondi taluk was closed to shooting for a period of three years in 1953. It is now proposed to prohibit the shooting of black buck in the entire Vedaranyam sub-taluk. The Devasthanam forests and the village forests do not come under the purview of the notification mentioned above.

(*b*) & (*c*) There are no such proposals at present.

House-rent allowance to teachers

* 132 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to pay House-rent allowance to all teachers and other staff working in aided-institutions in the City of Madras?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. The matter is under consideration.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : சென்னை நகரத்திலிருக்கும் உபாத்தியாயர்களுக்கு மட்டுமா இந்த அலவன்ஸ் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது அல்லது மற்ற எல்லா நகர பகுதியில் உள்ள வாத்தியார்களுக்கும் கொடுக்கப் போகிறார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதுவும் பரிசீலனையில் இருக்கிறது.